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SYCAMORE STREET.

Should it Be Extended to Winn Street?

And Should it Have a Railroad Grade?

For more than four years such a proposition has been under consideration. It is true that the city has gotten along without the property which would have been opened up by such an extension, but what would it have been had this property been open? When it was first spoken of there were thirteen persons who wanted building lots and who would have built residences at a cost price averaging not less than \$2,000 each, or \$26,000, which would have been circulated among our working men, who would have used it with our divers business men, and besides this the \$26,000, together with the other lots which would have been laid off, would have been a source of revenue to the city, hence it would have been wisdom to have opened the street then. At this time there is not so great a demand for building lots, but we know of five persons who desire building lots, three of whom would put up improvements at a cost of not less than \$15,000, and the other two at a cost of \$25,000, making the aggregate amount for circulation say \$50,000, upon which taxes would be levied.

Again, we ask the question, Would it not be business to open this street now? Another thing which is of interest to the city, and a reason why the street should be opened now, is that Mr. Bigstaff proposes to convey to the city 50 feet from the present terminus of Sycamore to Winn street, to widen when street 15 feet, and also to convey to the city Vine street, running through his property east and west, the consideration being the grading and macadamizing of said streets. Any business man would say that it would be unbusinesslike not to accept such a proposition when it is a fact that much less ground would cost the city in actual money almost as much as grading and macadamizing these streets.

Again, the cost of constructing a street at this time with free metal and laborers anxious for employment would be much less than it may be again for years to come. In the face of all these facts it is good policy for the streets to be opened now.

As in regard to the grade, it is almost useless for us to speak. Our present streets are living illustrations of the inadvisability of poor grade. It requires more metal to keep the streets in repair, we are continually changing grades at additional cost, and besides they are unsightly and lots located on them are worth less than they otherwise would be. No person would prefer a lot on a poorly graded street to one on a railroad grade, even should it cost the price of the lot to grade the street. We believe that a City Council will carefully weigh all these matters and will now open the street according to the proposition now before them.

The City of Mt. Sterling.

A gentleman who had been going the rounds returned to Mt. Sterling and said: "I thought this was certainly the dullest place on earth, but while it is dull here business is better than at any other point I have been, and I am contented to stay at home."

The House and Senate conferees are apparently closer together in the tariff nuddle with chances favorable for a satisfactory settlement. Those who were in possession of facts concerning their workings had expected an agreement would have been reached by last Saturday, but also the country's representatives gave heed to the greedy trusts of this country while the people are in a state of unrest. It is expected that an agreement however will be reached before the middle of the week.

Miss Jennie Breen will begin her class in music Sept. 3. Miss Breen's work speaks for itself. She is a fine performer and a number one teacher who never fails to have a good class.

A party consisting of John W. Colliner and J. Burton, General Deputy Collectors, Louisville; G. G. Bryan, Deputy Collector, Lexington; James Mannin, Deputy Marshall, and B. B. Mannin, Elliott county, M. O. Cockrell Deputy Collector and S. D. Everett of this city made a raid on moonshiners in Eastern Kentucky last week.

In Morgan county they bagged John Overstreet and P. T. Obanion who were preparing for a run. They were caught at the still and after the destruction of property were brought here where they had their trial before U. S. Commissioner T. F. Rogers and were held over to the court at Louisville.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Winchester will run an excursion from Winchester to Aden Springs Tuesday, Aug. 14. Round trip from Mt. Sterling \$1.00. Children under 12 years 50 cents. No stops will be made between Mt. Sterling and the Springs. Returning, train will leave Springs at 5 P. M. The excursion will be under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Winchester and will be a select party. A pleasant time for everyone. Scenery grand, water excellent. Everybody will have their dinner. The ladies want at least 100 persons from Mt. Sterling and we do not think they will be disappointed.

Adam Baum & Son have prepared for whatever rise there may be in sugar by reason of the tariff feature, and they are offering it at the usual close margin. Their last purchase amounted to 158,750 lbs. The Messrs. Baum anticipate a rise in sugar and hence the large purchase. Those who have not bought a supply sufficient for the year should get their supply now.

Again the same firm believing there would be a large advance on tea have also prepared for this contingency. Their leader is the celebrated Wing Kee Chop Tea. Buy your stock now. Another week you may have to pay the advance.

Mr. J. B. Wagner, the expert piano tuner, has certainly given better satisfaction than any other tuner that has visited this place. If you want good work done address him to-day or call at Mrs. Coleman's as he will positively leave on Wednesday.

Later—Mr. Wagner was called to Winchester Monday and will return here in 30 days. He tuned twenty-six pianos while here and is highly complimented on his work.

Miss Mattie Quicksall, formerly secretary of the Farmers Alliance order of the State of Kentucky, who is now in the city expects to have a class here in short hand and any one desiring to take lessons from a proficient instructor should apply to her at once. She may be seen at Dr. B. F. Cox's residence on Locust Street.

Miss Jennie Breen will begin her class in music Sept. 3, 1894. Terms for piano same as heretofore. Tonic—Sol, Fa \$5.00 per session for piano pupils; \$10.00 for those taking this class alone. Rooms at Mr. Armstrong's opposite Harris Institute.

Mr. James E. Voris of Cincinnati, representing Sacks & Morrison, manufacturers of fine and medium trousers, is in the city visiting friends. He will be on the road representing his line which, by the way, is one of the best in the United States.

Thomas Wells of North Middleton, 95 years old, active and bright is visiting his niece, Mrs. Nanie Alexander. He has in his possession a U. S. silver dollar bearing the date of 1799 for which he has refused fifty dollars.

WATER WORKS.

The Plant Will Be Completed In

Time to Comply With the City Contract.

Delay Unavoidable. But Work

Will Be in Full Blast In About Ten Days.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. J. B. Reed, of the firm of Stroth, Conrad, Reed & Company of the Mt. Sterling Water Works, Construction Company, of Sunbury, Penn., of which the following is an extract:

"I regret the stopping of the work on the plant, but it was unavoidable. It will be but a very short time until every thing will be fixed all right and the work pushed vigorously to an early completion, having it completed in time to comply with the contract of the city and the Mt. Sterling Water Works Co. We expect to have the pipe on the grounds within the next ten days and a representative will be on the grounds in a few days to settle up all claims against the company and put things in motion. We regret that any of your people should have become frightened. They will get everything due them in a few days. We will have the changes ready for the bonds next week and want the issue struck off right away. Should you know of any one getting uneasy in regard to their claim against the company, you can give them positive assurance that the works will be in full blast within the next few days and everything made satisfactory to all concerned.

This is good news, and has the business ring to it. We are satisfied the company have done the very best they could, and that delays have been unavoidable, and here we would say that contracts as large as this, always have their obstructions which take time to overcome.

Miss Rannie Burroughs will open her select school for boys and girls Sept. 3. Miss Burroughs always has a full school which statement is as great a commendation as could be given. She is a teacher and studies and practices only the most practical methods. See her early and place your boys and girls.

Rev. Everett Gill, preached to a large and attentive audience at the Christian church Sunday evening. His sermon was plain, practical and instructive.

Miss Rannie Burroughs will open her Select school for boys and girls Sept. 3, 1894.

James C. Brown.

James C. Brown died at his late residence on High street, on last Tuesday, July 21, from a complication of organic troubles. Funeral was preached at the residence Wednesday afternoon, by Elder W. T. Tibbs, assisted by Rev. Everett Gill, and he was buried in Macphelah Cemetery.

Mr. Brown was born in Bourbon county, September 29, 1823, and was married in 1857 to Miss Kate Sydney, who with two children, a son, Martin, and daughter, Miss Fannie, survive him.

In the early part of his life he was book-keeper in some of the leading stores of Paris, and in '63 and '64 was Deputy United States Collector under John J. Anderson.

He was an ex-confederate soldier, and a truer soldier never shouldered a gun. He came to this city from North Middletown in 1881, since which time he has acted in the capacity of book-keeper for some of our leading merchants. He had also filled the place of Deputy circuit and county clerk at different times. He was an honest man, quick to resent an injury and just as prompt to forgive a wrong. With his family and friends he was kind, affectionate and true. He was a member of the Christian church. Of Mr. Brown it can be sincerely said, his life was an open book free from any concealment. His family have the sympathy of this entire community in their deep sorrow.

A WHOPPER.

Snake and Fish Stories in the Back Grounds.

It is said there is a negro in Bath county so black that when he goes about a poultry yard the chickens go to roost and he invariably lifts one and deposits it in his indispensable sack.

Alabama Election.

An important State election took place yesterday, and the result is awaited on all sides with deep interest. The bitter nature of the campaign has caused a number of tragedies, and it is feared that serious troubles may ensue at the polls in many localities. A Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Education, Commissioner of Agriculture, Attorney General, a Legislature and in several districts Criminal Court Judges are to be chosen. The fusion ticket, headed by Kolb and endorsed by the sore-headed Democrats, Populists and Republicans is reported to have received substantial financial assistance from the Republican managers of the East, who hope to break up the Solid South. Kolb, however, has estranged the negro vote by his course, including his championship of the cause of the lawless miners who have been guilty of so many criminal acts of late, notably the massacre of negro miners at Birmingham, and Col. Oates, the Democratic nominee, expresses himself as being certain of victory.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

By the Board of Directors of Moss Point High School, July 16, 1894.

Whereas, It has pleased Prof. Morrison Caldwell, in the fatherhood of his material interests, to sever the relationship which has for three years existed between this board and himself, and Whereas, He has been a faithful servant of this board in the capacity of principal of the Moss Point High School, and has discharged every duty incumbent on him in the most satisfactory manner, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board views the loss of so satisfactory a teacher with great regret, and believes it to be one difficult to replace. Prof. Caldwell is a Christian gentleman, of the highest character, a complete and accurate scholar, a teacher whose heart is in his profession, and one who has the faculty, not only of imparting knowledge, but also of inspiring in the pupil the desire to receive it. We congratulate ourselves that we were so fortunate as to secure his services, believing that he has built up for us a school second to none in the State of the same grade. We believe that wherever Prof. Caldwell may go, and whatever position he may seek, he will give the same eminent satisfaction that has characterized his service with us, and we most heartily commend him to all with whom he may be associated.

The young people of Moss Point composing the class of 1893-94 of the Moss Point High School in order to emphasize their high appreciation of the late principal, Prof. Morrison Caldwell, who has resigned to take charge of the Chair of Latin in the Kentucky Training school, tendered him on Friday night a moonlight boat ride. The following resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted.

Whereas, We have learned to our great regret that in furtherance of his material interest Prof. Morrison Caldwell has resigned to sever his connection with our school and our community, and

Whereas, We recognize the fact that in losing him we are losing a true friend, an able, conscientious and efficient teacher, and one who has done much for the cause of education in the community; that our town is bereft of a valuable citizen, and one who is at all times a power for usefulness and the general advancement of intellectual and social interest, and

Whereas, We regard the loss of this estimable friend and his family as one keenly to be felt and difficult to replace, therefore be it

Resolved, That it is due to him and in harmony with our feelings that we make this public expression of our sentiments, and convey to him our deep sense of obligation for his constant and uniform devotion to duty with an efficiency and zeal that but few could exercise. We feel that his work has made impressions which will go with us through life and more fully fit us for the duties which we shall be called upon to discharge. We would invoke for him and his family the constant care and guidance of a kind and Allwise Providence, and may they live long and be happy in the accomplishment of the work for which they are so well equipped.

Prof. Caldwell responded in a most touching speech of thanks and expression of appreciation, declaring that the recollection of his residence in Moss Point would always remain a green spot in his memory. That the hearty co-operation and support that he had received would always secure good results in the school.

The party reached home at a seasonable hour highly pleased with the enjoyment of the evening.

A Big Mine at Cripple Creek. Col.

The discovery on Mineral Hill of lead carbonate Saturday, the ore which gave Leadville its great boom, is regarded by mining men as the most remarkable ever made in Cripple Creek district. The vein is four feet in width and it is all pay. An assay returned \$40 in gold, sixty ounces silver and 34 per cent. lead.

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We will have the largest line that has ever been shown for the amount.

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8th YEAR.

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MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE.

THE ADVOCATE.

Governor Rice was renominated by the Michigan Republicans.

A sack of gold worth \$50,000 has been stolen on route from New York to Paris.

Ex Police Captain Doherty has changed his mind about "exposing" Tammany.

The Bailey bankruptcy bill has been favorably reported to the Senate by committee.

Labor unions will not be allowed to parade in honor of Debs when he returns to Chicago.

California Japs offer to raise 10,000 men and sail to their country's rescue whenever called upon.

The Strike Commission appointed by President Cleveland, will begin its investigation at Chicago, August 15.

Ex-President Harrison will open the Republican campaign in Indiana in a speech at Indianapolis in September.

Senator Camden told the Sugar Bribery Committee that if he ever gave that order for sugar stock he didn't recollect it.

The preliminary report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shows that the internal revenue tax collected in Kentucky last year aggregated \$24,308,630.94. Of this large sum, the Louisville district paid \$10,762,528.27.

The Prohibition convention of North Dakota at Fargo, was controlled Tuesday by Populists. The convention endorsed the Republican candidates for Judge of the Supreme Court, Governor and Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Judge Joseph Holt, a native of Kentucky and Judge Advocate General at the time of the trial of Mrs. Surratt and others implicated in the assassination of President Lincoln, died at his home in Washington Wednesday aged eighty-seven years.

Customer—Is this parrot a good talker?

Dealer—Well I'll be perfectly candid with you, man; he isn't now, but I'll guarantee to teach him to swear inside of a week if you'll leave him. Chicago Inter Ocean.

Edith—Mr. Grosse said to-day that he hoped we should all meet in heaven some day. Edith's mother—How ridiculous! Of course it is to be hoped we shall all get there. But why should we meet? It is not likely we shall all be in the same set. Boston Transcript.

The House has succeeded in detaching the million dollar appropriation for the extermination of Russian thistles, the Senate finally receding from its amendment to the Agricultural Bill. An agreement has also been reached on the River and Harbor Bill, by the Senate conferees scaling down Senate amendments.

Guest (morning after arrival)—Great Scott! I was nearly eaten up by mosquitoes last night! And yet you have the face to say upon your circular, "Not a mosquito upon the place."

Host—Yes, you see I wrote that circular last winter. Boston Transcript.

While Prince Bismarck was taking a drive at Vaux on Monday the horses became unmanageable and plunged into a bog by the roadside, dragging the carriage with them. Assistance was at hand and the horses and vehicle were extricated, but with great difficulty. The Prince was neither hurt nor excited.

"You country people make lots of funny mistakes when you come to town," said the city young man.

"Yep," replied the gentle farmer, but when we remember what a lot of argylin' it takes to convince some city folks that gooseberries don't necessarily come from egg plants, we sooner learn to bear up."—Washington Star.

What is supposed to be the missing cash which contained the \$50,000 gold, consigned to Lazard Freres & Co, by the steamship Touraine from New York, was found to-day empty in the car in which all the sacks of gold traveled under seal.

It is believed that the gold was stolen during its transfer from the steamship or at the railroad station in Paris. Later the missing gold was found in some sacks, hidden in a heap of coal, near the railroad station at Havre. There is still no trace of the thieves. Cincinnati Enquirer.

THE PRESIDENT AND SUGAR.

OUR PRESIDENT CAN BE DEPENDED ON.

HIS UTTERANCES ARE TIMELY.

The Trusts Have Fully Enough of the People's Money.

It is unfortunate that the President did not express his views concerning the sugar schedule more clearly in his letter to Mr. Wilson. However, he has now disclosed them authoritatively through The World, and they are sound.

He agrees with the World that the rate of duty on sugar should be specific and not ad valorem; that if any bounty is paid by the people to the Trust it should not be concealed. Mr. Cleveland's announcement that he favors this change from ad valorem to specific rates proves the truth of his assertion that he is opposed to any differential protection duty on the product of the Trust.

In view of this declaration the House should be still firmer in its determination to defeat the effort to enrich the Trust. If it cannot do any better it should at least insist on carrying out Mr. Cleveland's suggestion that the rate of duty should be specific. If the people are to be compelled to pay tribute to the Trust they should at least be able to know precisely the amount of it. If the tax is made just so much a pound they can compute the sum in dollars and cents that will be forced from them under the unauthorized promise which Messrs. Gorman, Brien and Smith made to the Louisiana Senators. They will then know how much goes to the Government, how much to the planters, and how much these three ready reckoners have clubbed out of Congress in aid of their clique, the Trust, under the cloak of that promise.

The fight against the Sugar Trust will not be ended with the passage of this bill. The President and the House ought to succeed in reducing its protection and in making it definitely ascertainable by the ordinary consumer.—N. Y. World.

A Dream of Paynter.

Representative Paynter says that he has almost concluded that there is some significance in dreams.

He had a warm friend in his canvass for the nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals in the person of Master Dick Dickerson, the nine-year-old son of ex-Congressman W. W. Dickerson, of Williamstown, Ky. Before the news of Mr. Paynter's nomination had reached Williamstown, Dickerson, and before dressing, related a dream he had during the night which was that he and his father were traveling and stopped at a station he did not know; that while there his father advised him to go into the Court house to wait for him, which he did. In it there was a large, fine courtroom where Mr. Paynter was holding Court.

Mr. Dickerson, being loyal to the Sixth Congressional District, admonished Dick not to tell his dream before breakfast as it might come true and hurt his district. He replied: "If that will make it come true I will tell it to mamma before I eat," and he did so. It is needless to say that Master Dick was wild with joy at the news of Mr. Paynter's nomination.

Small, But Important.

Rusty Nail (in the street)—What are you doing here?

Carpet Tacker—Waiting for a ride. "Do you think any of these fine people will stop their carriages to pick up a worthless little thing like you?" "No, but the first bicyclist that comes along will pick me up without stopping."—Good News.

Miss Mary Hall, near Sandford, in Fleming county, died in a singular manner Wednesday. She was taken with a severe pain in her big toe. The pain ran up to her head and caused death within six hours. The doctors are completely puzzled over the case.

Old Papers for sale at this office.

SUGAR SHIPMENTS AND LEGISLATION.

The Trust Working to Get the New Crop Into This Country Before the Law is Changed.

Statistics compiled by J. H. Lant, Clerk of the Bureau of Statistics in the Custom-House, bear out the assertion that sugar shipments have been influenced largely by tariff legislation. For the last six months cane sugar was received at this port to the amount of 1,306,581,384 pounds, whereas in the same interval last year the amount was 891,047,630 pounds. During May alone 236,401,050 pounds were received against 174,341,352 pounds for the same time last year. The total cash value of the raw material received during the past six months is \$34,719,343, against \$28,495,430 for 1893.

The sale of each new crop begins during October, and if the sugar clause does not go into effect until after that month the present importation of the raw material will be largely exceeded. This delay is the one thing hoped for by the Sugar Trust. It means the trust will be able to get a large amount of the next crop into this country without having to pay duty. The delay would therefore involve a loss of many millions of dollars to the United States.

There are at present about 400,000 tons of raw material on hand in this country, of which 100,000 tons arrived this week. As the consumption is about 40,000 tons a week this will last only ten weeks. At the present moment the situation with the trust seems to be a desire to have the sugar clause become a law after the new crop is inside this country. If the clause is not passed they will be unable to make good the extra three-eighths of a cent per pound charged by adding the duty to the present price of the refined product.—New York World.

The Bankruptcy Bill.

The Senate Judiciary Committee has reported with favorable action the Bailey bankruptcy bill, which passed the House some days ago. As reported, the bill is almost a new measure and much extended. It retains only parts of the first and second sections of the House bill, and adds 15 new sections, which are devoted largely to details concerning the administration of the law. As amended the first section provides that any debtor "who is unable to pay his debts" shall execute an assignment in bankruptcy and the assignment shall be recorded. The assignee is allowed to make preferences as follows: Debts due to the United States or any State or territory, or District of Columbia, in which any property of the debtor is situated, or debts due to the servants or laborers of the debtor; also debts due to any person arising from the debtor's dealings with said person's estate as executor, administrator, guardian or curator, when at the time of such dealings such a person was a minor. Also, if the debtor be at the head of a family, he may prefer a debt which is a lien or incumbrance on his homestead; but no more than \$2,000 shall be used for that purpose.

Any other preferences are made illegal as against creditors, and any property thus conveyed as a preference is to remain a part of the assets of the petitioner, to be assigned as other property for which no preference is provided. It is also provided that the discharge of a debtor from his debts shall not include any debt or obligation which shall have been created in consequence of his defalcation as a public officer, or as an executor, administrator, guardian or trustee, or while acting in any other fiduciary capacity; nor any debt or obligation to any surety of the debtor, who has paid or may pay any such fiduciary debt or any part of it; any debt or obligation created by the obtaining of money or property under false pretenses.

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A bit of horse training that the sports men watched with interest.

A man on a sprightly, good looking bay horse rode the elevated track along the short block in Thirty-second street between Broadway and Sixth avenue, going west. When he came to the elevated railroad in Sixth avenue, the horse stopped. He wouldn't go under it. The man sat there for a moment and then he wheeled the horse and came back to the middle of the block. There he wheeled again and faced west toward the elevated and halted and sat there quietly. Two or three men and boys stopped and looked on.

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HUNGARY'S SPLENDID HORSEMEN.

Magyar Culture Equally Accomplished with the American Cowboy.

Picturesquely arrayed in a white linen, wide sleeved smock or shirt, embroidered in vivid colors, in loose white hose and trousers, tucked into high boots with a name of pure tan grass and a peacock's or heron's feather in the hand of his wide brimmed hat, the Magyar Czikos presents the European counterpart of the North American cowboy, of the South American gaucho and of the African Bedouin. His life is spent in the "pursuit" or practice of Hungary in tending the great herds of semi-wild horses, the breeding of which constitutes one of the most profitable and stately features of Magyar industry.

While the summer lasts he often suffers thirst—that thirst, which is the lot of the horseman, and which he carries about with him in the little two wheeled, canvas covered cart, which is his only dwelling place, for many days at a time, and he has to wait for many days sometimes before the purveyor of the Czikos comes on his rounds to replenish the stock of the scattered members of his strange brotherhood. Courageous, robust, independent of both extreme cold and heat, the Magyar Czikos is a rule, of middle height, with well cut features, a dark skin, bright and intelligent black eyes and the long pointed mustache known throughout all Europe as the "lamontsche Hengrois."

He holds the lasso with just as much mastery as does the gaucho, and, to my mind, surpasses both the latter and the western cowboy in horsemanship. A perfect rider, he breaks in the colts belonging to his herd without the assistance of either curb, saddle, rein, bit or whip. Simply slinging a rope halter over the young animal's head, he commands him by the iron pressure of his muscular legs and the magical skill with which he poises his body on the back of his frothing, curving steed. The employers of the Czikos are the nobles and the great nobles. One of the favorite pastimes of the Austrian, and especially of the Hungarian, nobles, is horse breeding on a most extensive scale. About four-fifths of the horses of the imperial cavalry come from Hungary, and it is estimated that with the present breeding stock that country could export from 50,000 to 60,000 horses annually.

These Hungarian horses are very strong, with great stamina, and can stand fatigue combined with short rations better than most horses bred elsewhere. The older and larger stock farm in Hungary is Mezezhazy's, which comprises 40,000 acres. It was founded as a royal stud in 1785, and here for nearly a century various well established types of horses have been formed by crossing different breeds, by the effect of climatic conditions, and by the Magyar alone there are in all 150 private stud farms—a very good proof indeed that the government horse breeding establishment does not mean interference with individual enterprise.—New York Tribune.

Absence of Mind.

Among the personal anecdotes told of Peter Burrows, the celebrated barrister and one of Ireland's "worthies," is the following remarkable instance of absence of mind: A friend called upon him one morning in his dressing room and found him slaving with his face to the wall. He asked him why he had no shirt on, and he replied, "The answer was, 'To look in the glass.'"

"Why," said his friend, "there is no glass on the wall." Burrows observed, "I did not notice that before." Ringing the bell, he called his servant, and he questioned him respecting his looking glass.

"Oh, sir," said the servant, "the mistress had it removed six weeks ago."

The first suspension bridge erected in America was built in the year 1817 over a small stream called Jacob's creek in Westmoreland county, in the western part of Pennsylvania, by the engineer being the noted James Finley. This pioneer suspension bridge had a span of exactly 70 feet and a load capacity of 100 tons. It was "warranted" to last 50 years. The English claim that a suspension bridge was built in 1741, but it is known that Finley's effort was the first bridge of that character erected on scientific principles.—St. Louis Republic.

An Infinite Implication.

There was an intense silence around Mrs. Hashem's table while the clerk was being served. A young woman by the girl with fluffy hair, who whispered to the one with dark glasses: "Billy Bliven has paid his board bill at last."

Man.

"Man" is the title of a human being, whether the human being is male or female. The first distinction between the sexes among our branch of the human family is of comparatively recent date, arising with the Anglo-Saxons in the time when our ancestors had ceased to make fighting a part of their business. As our forefathers gradually left fighting chiefly to our forefathers and devoted themselves almost wholly to arts, sciences and industries, language represented the fact in the rise of two phrases—namely, "waspish man" and "wifman," or, in other words, "fighting man" and "industrious man." Thus we find good old Anglo-Saxon precedent for calling a female man of today congressman at large.

Male man's gradual appropriation of the generic title of a human being marks a retrogression in Anglo-Saxon society through which the male came to the blunder of considering himself the more important sex, while the poor female man was contemptuously relegated to the legal position of a mere cipher—utterly valueless unless attached to a male man. We are now again returning to the native intelligence of the Anglo-Saxon race, we may expect to see the word "man" more and more frequently used in referring to the female man. She has fully as much right to it as male man.—Boston Transcript.

A Fatal Mexican Superstition.

The poor and ignorant class of Mexicans have an uncanny religious superstition about smallpox. On a recent visit to the interior of Mexico we were carrying around in our arms babies whose little bodies were almost eaten up by smallpox. I was of course shocked at the frightful sight, and even offered cash to have the mother take the child home and call in a physician to attend it. But she refused to do so, and began to cry and began to cry so tenderly that the little half dead sufferer in her arms.

I afterward learned that the ignorant class of Mexicans consider an outbreak of the red pest in their miserable hovels a visitation of divine wrath for some sin they have committed. So set are they in this belief that they will do nothing whatever to cure the ravages of the disease, except when it attacks their infants, to take the victim in their arms, press them closely to their breasts and pray devoutly and continuously to God to remove them from their wickedness. Of course the smallpox runs its course after awhile, though never before claiming so many numbers of every age and sex as it does now. It is said that the afflicted parents purged of their sins.—New Orleans Picayune.

A Sufficient Reason.

The admission of a stranger who had moved into the vicinity but refused to attend to his duties in the church, bothered Deacon Johnson very much. He had the man and felt quite convinced he was not wrong in his opinion, but he could make no definite charge against him. When the church session had the man's application under consideration, the deacon protested against his admission. When pressed to give his reasons, he said, "Well, palson, de fac' ob de mat' is I feels dat he's a wolf in sheep's clothing."

"That's a holy chide," Brudner Johnson, said de parson. "Wy do 'yus' tink so?"

"I 'dnt know, but it 'pears to me he's got de sick like de rest ob de flock."—New York Telegram.

Never Satisfied.

A vagrant, carrying spurious papers, was arrested by the gardener, who were not prepared to stand any nonsense. They asked him to produce a passport, and he produced a passport which he had stolen, the bearer of which was described as having a wooden leg.

"Why," said the gardener, "the man has got there," said one of the policemen. "Where is your wooden leg?"

Confusion of tramp, who was not prepared for this emergency. After a moment's hesitation he replied: "I'll tell you, monsieur le gardener, I have it when I'm traveling."

The Fool and the Fool.

The practiced driver of the boggy haired pair was watching him wrestle with a fine frenzy.

"How much do you get for what you are doing?" she asked earnestly.

"How much money?" he asked in a tone of surprise.

"How much money, of course."

"Oh, I don't get any money for this. I'm working for glory, my dear."

"How do you feel?" she said eagerly.

"Well, you'll have to eat glory for supper, I guess, and she went out and banged the stove seven times with the rolling pin.—Detroit Free Press.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

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We are authorized to announce D. Conner Lile, of Winchester, as a candidate for Congress from the Tenth District to fill the unexpired term occasioned by the death of M. C. Lile, subject to the action of the Democracy of the District.

For Railroad Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce John C. Wood as a candidate for Railroad Commissioner, for the Eastern District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Republican party.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Election, Tuesday, November 6.

110th Congress.
HON. JO. M. KENDALL,
of Floyd county.

County Ticket.

County Judge,
A. B. WHITE.
County Attorney,
A. A. HAZELRIGG.
County Clerk,
LUCIEN B. GREENE.
Sheriff,
WILLIAM SLEDD.
Jailer,
J. W. CHENAULT.
Assessor,
ALLEN MCCORMICK.
Coroner,
GEORGE C. EASTIN.
Surveyor,
J. M. OLIVER.
Magistrate, District No. 1,
HOWARD C. HOWELL.
Constable, District No. 1,
M. C. CLAY.
Magistrate, District No. 2,
JOHN W. MORRIS.
Magistrate, District No. 3,
R. B. CROOKS.
Magistrate, District No. 4,
JOHN TRIMBLE.
Constable, District No. 4,
ROBT. CHAMBERS.

The House refused to agree to Russian thistle amendment of the Agricultural bill. It passed, among other bills, one authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to loan to States, for the use of naval militia, such vessels as are not required or suitable for general service.

The General Efficiency bill—bill of the supply bill, and the Bailey Bankruptcy bill, with amendments which make it to effect a new measure, were reported to the Senate. The Indian Appropriation bill was sent back to conference, and the Sundry Civil bill was debated.

Republicans of this Congressional District will turn every stone to elect their candidate, but after they have done all this they will find that the Hon. Jo. M. Kendall is still 3,000 ahead of them, and Bro. Hopkins will have to return to his calling. It was foretold before the foundation of the world that he should feed the sheep on the pure milk of the gospel, not on high tariff and Force Bill diet.

Republican principles have gotten the country in a deplorable condition and to make Congressmen out of such good preachers as Bro. Hopkins would not change the principles one whit. It would work out just the same for the benefit of trusts and combines and against the masses.

Bro. Hopkins, it is said, is out on a preaching tour. This is all right, Bro. Hopkins. The preaching of the gospel is sacredly enjoined, but then Bro. Hopkins believes in a call to the gospel ministry, and this is not the commission to teach the voters of the Tenth Congressional District of Kentucky Republican principles. Nor does it say that he that believeth such principles and votes accordingly shall be saved. Say, Bro. Hopkins, if you are out on a political canvass you won't have time to feed the sheep. Jo. Kendall goes before the people as a Democrat, and such principles he will give, in no uncertain sound.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky.

To the Sheriff, of the counties of Breathitt, Clark, Elliott, Estill, Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Lee, Martin, Magoffin, Montgomery, Morgan, Menefee, Pike, Powell and Wolf:

WHEREAS, A vacancy exists in the office of Representatives in the Congress of the United States, from the Tenth Congressional District of Kentucky, caused by the death of the Hon. M. C. Lile.

Now, therefore, I, John Young Brown, Governor of the Commonwealth aforesaid, issue this, my writ of election, and command that you, and each of you, cause polls to be opened at the several voting places in your respective counties, and a special election held according to law, on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, 1894, for the election of a Representative in the Tenth Congressional District of Kentucky, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of M. C. Lile aforesaid; said day being the same on which the regular election for Congress will take place. And you will cause notice of said election to be made as provided by law, as follows:

"Immediately on receipt of a writ of election or proclamation of election, the Sheriff shall give notice thereof by advertisements posted at the court-house door and the several places of voting, and published in some newspaper printed in the county, if any such be there."

In testimony whereof, I have caused these letters to be made patent and the seal of the Commonwealth to be hereunto affixed. Done at Frankfort, the 1st day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four and in the third year of the Commonwealth.

JOHN YOUNG BROWN.

JOHN W. HEADLEY,
Secretary of State.

Notice of Election.

To the Voters of Montgomery County:

You are notified that there will be an election held at each voting place in Montgomery County, Ky., on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, 1894, it being the regular election day, for the purpose of electing a Representative in the Tenth Congressional District of Kentucky, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of M. C. Lile.

JOHN C. RICHARDSON,
Sheriff of Montgomery County.

John C. Wood, formerly editor and proprietor of the Mt. Sterling Gazette, Republican, having retired from the editorial tripod, has entered upon a new field of business. Insurance, fire and life, real estate, etc. With the energy which has been used in journalism turned into these paths, Mr. Wood will undoubtedly meet with great success.

John C. Wood has edited the Gazette with ability, and his pen has been wielded in line with his convictions. As a politician he has been bold and fearless, and never has he lost interest in the welfare of county and State. Being live and progressive, his influence has been for our own enterprises. The effect of Mr. Wood's pen will be greatly missed on the Gazette, but it is hoped that he will again resume editorial work in a field wider where he can climb the journalistic ladder. He is a bona fide newspaper man and we know him well enough to say that he has few superiors as an editor and all around newspaper man.

Col. I. F. Nall, editor of the Farmers Home Journal, of Louisville, is a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture subject to the action of the Democratic party. Col. Nall is well qualified for the position, and having been raised a farmer and edited a farmer's paper for many years, is in touch with all agricultural interests. Besides this the Colonel is a level-headed, affable gentleman, with his share of business sense.

Elections for Supreme Judges and minor offices were held in Tennessee last Thursday. The Republicans and Populists fused against the Democrats, but while the returns are slow coming in it is estimated that the Democratic candidates for the Supreme Court carried the day by about 15,000 majority. A light vote was polled.



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Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, August 4, 1894.

The Democratic members of the tariff conference were in session this morning for an hour and a half. It is generally believed that the conferees will get together by tomorrow night on the principal matters in dispute. It is understood that an arrangement has been reached on sugar and that if it is found to be satisfactory to the sugar Senators, who are caring for the refineries, it will be agreed to by the conferees.

President Cleveland had four callers yesterday, each one of whom visited him to discuss the tariff situation. What was said and done at this conference between the President and his Congressional visitors can only be guessed by what may follow in the conference committee.

The bill, when it is finally passed and signed by the President, will be quite different to the Senate bill that went to conference. It is a well known fact that President Cleveland is a tariff reformer, and for him to sanction the Senate bill with his signature would show inconsistency, for which he is not noted.

The United States has finally recognized the new Government of Salvador, and Dr. Horacio Guzman, who, in addition to his representation of Nicaragua, is credited with Salvador, was, this morning, presented to President Cleveland by the Secretary of State. The usual formal speeches attending the presenting of his credentials, with mutual expressions took place, after which the new Minister departed.

The committee of the House charged with investigating the armor plate frauds have determined upon a series of ballistic tests as the only practical method of ascertaining the full extent of the possible irregularities. Chairman Cummings has requested Lieutenant Ackerman to prepare a list of plate, but adapted to ballistic tests including one of each group furnished during the period, when the frauds are supposed to have been perpetrated. Upon completion of this list, Secretary Herbert will be given authority, and provided with a special appropriation to conduct a series of ballistic tests.

After the passage of a few minor measures and the transaction of some routine business, the Senate today took up for consideration, the House bill, subject to the taxation of National Bank notes and United States Treasury notes.

Senator Voorhees, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, has been a very sick man for a week, but is now improving and will be out in a few days.

The bill introduced in the Senate this week by Mr. Gordon appropriating \$200,000 for a Government exhibit at the Cotton States Fair to be held at Atlanta next year, was reported favorable to the Senate to-day by Mr. Walsh, from the committee on the quoro-centennial.

The Hatch anti-option bill was reported to the Senate by Mr. Washburn, from the committee on Agriculture, yesterday, and placed in the calendar.

Representative Bland to-day introduced the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the committee on Ways and Means are hereby instructed to report at as early a date as possible a bill, for an income tax which will produce at least \$100,000,000 revenue annually, and also a bill placing all grades of sugar on the free list.

Mr. Bland wants to keep himself before the public, if not on the silver question, then on something else.

JIM DASH.

The United States Consul at Buenos Ayres has reported the enactment of a law by the Legislature of the State of Parana, Argentine Republic, levying a 10 per cent. tax on all imports into that State. The law before becoming operative must be approved by the Argentine Congress, now in session.

Dr. R. F. Taylor, who forged checks on the banks at Russellville during the latter part of June to the amount of \$1,000, has been brought back and placed in jail. His whereabouts was learned through his wife, who asked a conductor to mail a letter to his address. It is thought his mind is unbalanced.

The Chairman and the Secretary of the Minnesota Democratic Committee have resigned because the committee, by a vote of 20 to 3, rejected a resolution endorsing President Cleveland's recent letter on the tariff and the action of the House on the Tariff Bill.

It is talked that Judge Garrett S. Wall, of Maysville, brother of Mrs. Lewis Apperson, of this city, will be elected to fill out the vacancy which will occur in Congress by the resignation of Congressman Paynter. Judge Wall is one of the best qualified men in the district for this position and the Democrats would not make a mistake to elect him.

The Democrats of Georgia have nominated William A. Atkinson for Governor and will go into the campaign on a platform of principles. The convention endorsed President Cleveland, expressing an abiding faith in his courage, wisdom, honesty and patriotism.

Robert M. Trimble, of the wholesale grocery firm of Trimble Bros., and Dr. C. W. Harris, of the Advocate, are making a trip through Eastern Kentucky. Dr. Harris will be more than pleased if every Democrat with whom he meets would just come up with a shining dollar, saying, "put my name on your list," and then those persons who take the paper and who haven't had an opportunity to send in their dues, it would be very pleasant if they would hand him the amount with a year in advance. Don't wait to be called on, but see him. Save him this trouble.

The Bath County Fair and Trotting Association will hold its Seventeenth Annual Exhibition, at Sharpsburg, beginning Tuesday, September 18, and will hold four days. Premiums will aggregate about \$3,000. This will be one of the best fairs in the State, and every indication points to a great exhibition and fine sport. Catalogues are out and in the hands of the Secretary, Mr. F. S. Allen, Sharpsburg, who will furnish them to any address on application.

Miss Mattie B. Thompson, of Harrodsburg, daughter of Will B. Thompson will be married in Washington City at the residence of John G. Carle on the 31st. of next October, to Mr. William Davis, of the New York World. Miss Thompson will fly to Europe to buy her wedding trousseau.

We are in receipt of the Bourbon county fair catalogue. The fifty-seventh annual fair will be held at Paris, beginning September 4, and will continue five days. Premiums will exceed \$5,000.

Misses June and Lela Auderaud entertained in honor of Miss Elizabeth Irene Hunter and Miss Anna Strode of Clark county. The evening was a pleasant one. The guests returned to their homes Tuesday.

The United States, by its representatives, has agreed to contribute \$200,000 to aid in the Cotton State Exposition to be held in Atlanta in 1895.

An Explanation.

We did not know definitely that we should take charge of Harris Institute until the second week in July; it was then so late to start an enterprise of this kind that we hurriedly got out our little advance circular—just to let the people know we were coming. It then became necessary to map out a complete course of study, from Kindergarten to graduation, and to secure competent teachers. In regard to the course of study, we claim it is more in accord with modern ideas on education than that of any other school in the State. A careful study and comparison with the curricula of other schools will confirm this claim.

In regard to the teachers, it has been our aim to secure the very best that have ever been brought to Mt. Sterling; that we have succeeded in this undertaking we have but to refer to the following: Miss Josephine Coriell and Miss Eliza Harris being too well known to our people to need special mention in this connection.

Major Fowler has secured as lady principal and one of the teachers in the Harris Institute Miss Josephine Coriell of Jamestown, N. Y., who is a lady of superior attainments and rare culture. After graduation in this country Miss Coriell spent four years in study at Bonn, Berlin and Paris, traveling during vacations.

She has taught five years with great success in the public high school of Jamestown, N. Y., which ranks among the most progressive schools in the United States, having been under the supervision of the late Supt. S. G. Love who made a national reputation by his success with manual training in his schools and by his textbook upon "Industrial Education." Miss Coriell speaks French, German, and English with equal fluency and the thoroughness of her scholarship will be judged by the fact that she translated into English Dr. Berahen's "History of Pulmonary Tuberculosis." She has spent the past year in travel and study at Cologne and Paris. Her lectures upon Historic Art and upon Travel will prove a delightful treat to those who may be so fortunate as to hear her. Below will be found a testimonial from Supt. Love.

"Miss Josephine Coriell speaks French, German, and English with equal fluency and correctness. As a young lady of more than ordinary ability and as an instructor I believe she has few superiors. She is an enthusiastic student of and well read in the literature of the Languages which she speaks."

"I have no hesitation in commending her for any position as instructor which she will consent to undertake to fill."

S. G. LOVE.

Supr. and Prin. High School.

Miss Helena B. Stevens of New York City will have charge of the Kindergarten and Lower Primary in Harris Institute. She is a graduate of the Teachers' College of New York city, having made a specialty of Primary methods and Kindergarten, and has had two years' successful experience. The subjoined testimonials from Miss Brooks the famous Kindergarten, from Mrs. Houston, and from Walter L. Hervey, President New York Teachers' College, clearly demonstrate the fact that Miss Stevens is the ideal Kindergarten, and fortunate indeed will be the children who enjoy her training.

[Please note that the Teachers' College is the only school of its kind in the U. S.—a school for Professional Teachers.]

Teachers' College.

University Place, N. Y. City.

June 26, 1894.

Dear Sir:—

It gives me great pleasure to speak in the most cordial terms of Miss Helen B. Stevens as Kindergarten teacher.

She was a pupil in this college for two years, one year in general work and one in special. Kindergarten work, and proved herself faithful and satisfactory in all that she did.

She is a young woman of rare refinement and of excellent character, and is sure to do with the greatest fidelity and enthusiasm, whatever she is willing to undertake.

Hoping that a position suited to her tastes and abilities may be secured for her, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Angeline Brooks.

Richmond Hill, L. I., July 29, 1894.

Dear Sir:—

I desire to write you a line regarding her as a Kindergarten teacher.

Miss Stevens was employed by me as a Kindergarten teacher for my school here. I am pleased to say that she is a thoroughly capable teacher, and up to the highest mark of knowledge in Kindergarten methods, and is very successful in instruction. She is a refined lady, tender and affectionate with children. I think she would give satisfaction wherever employed.

Yours very truly,

Elizabeth L. Houston.

New York, June 26, 1894.

My dear Sir:—

I am sincerely glad of an opportunity to tell you of the ability which she has manifested during her

course of two years at the college. The first year she spent in the College course, pursuing, among other things, primary methods; the second year, she entered the Kindergarten department, where she has done excellent work. Her mind is mature beyond her years, and she was one of the best pupils in the Psychology class. She should be in a position where her fine nature would be at a premium.

Very truly yours,

Walter L. Hervey,

Pres. Teachers' College.

Please note that the two schools, Harris Institute and Kentucky Training School, are entirely separate and distinct; the K. T. S. will continue at the old place, and the H. I. at the Denton place.

Parents desiring to confer with Major Fowler in regard to entering their children in either school can do so by dropping him a postal. He will answer all such calls on his return home.

Harris Institute—Faculty.

C. W. Fowler, Principal—Mathematics.

M. H. Caldwell, Secretary—English.

J. I. Hudson—Science.

Miss Josephine Coriell—French, German, and Latin.

Mrs. Ada Gott—Preparatory.

Miss Helena B. Stevens, Kindergarten and Primary.

Miss Eliza Harris—Assistant.

Mrs. M. H. Caldwell—Vocal Music.

Mrs. Adie Samuels—Piano.

Miss Annie Samuels—Piano.

Miss Jennie Breen—Piano.

Miss Lizzie Stoops—Art.

Miss Carrie Chiles—Physical Culture.

Miss Mattie Quickall—Stenography and Typewriting.

On last Saturday it seems that Henry Barnes and Albert Bondurant, both colored, were down on the railroad having a game of cards and over the shuffling of the cards they quarrelled and Bondurant attacked Barnes with a knife, cutting him the leg arm is serious, though not necessarily dangerous. The intention for a murder however were good and it was no fault of Bondurant that he did not kill Barnes and for his intention he should be promptly punished and as severely as it is possible. This free use of knives and pistols must be stopped and we can not begin too soon.

The great Harbance humbug circus combination has come and gone and left a good many hard-earned dollars of the over-oppressed and chronicle complaining class known as the laboring man. The circus was a very rotten affair, a complete sell from beginning to end, and although the people expected just such a result, they willingly and with open eyes threw their money into the pockets of these bums, and then next day were heard on the streets complaining of how they had been deceived. How much better it would have been if the money had been invested with our home merchants, where it would have been beneficiary to both retailer and consumer. Good people think over these things when you are complaining of the hard times, and at the same time keeping up these outcasts of society with your own hard-earned dollars.

There will be a Young People's Mass Meeting held at the Opera House next Sunday evening at 7:45. This meeting will take the place of the union service, Good singing. Addresses, and reports from delegates who attended the National Christian Endeavor Convention which was held at Cleveland, Ohio will be the program.

Mrs. Princess Long, of Paris, Ky., assisted by her brothers, Messrs. C. W. & J. Clark, and her sister, Miss Alice Clark of Chicago, will give a grand concert at the Grand Opera House, on Thursday evening, August 16, 1894. Mrs. Long was greeted by a crowded house on her former visit to this city, and the concert given by this talented family merited a crowded house on their return.

The New York Life Insurance Co. recently took a risk on the life of Geo. P. Galbreath, of Murphysville, Ky., for \$5,000. The same night he was taken with flux and died the day following. The policy was paid—Flamingburg Gazette.

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The K. T. S. and its Annex will reopen the first Monday in September.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Roy Kern spent Sunday at Olympia.

The little babe of Henry R. Prewitt is quite sick.

Miss Mayme Tucker, of Winchester, has returned home.

R. A. Mitchell was in Louisville last week on business.

Higgins Lewis, of Lexington, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. C. M. Grubbs, of Louisville, is in the city on business.

Thomas Welch, who has been quite sick, is very much improved.

Mrs. W. E. Allen, of McIntosh, Fla., was sorry to say is quite sick.

Mr. Harry Williams, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting Rev. Everett Gill.

Messrs. Lafayette Knox and J. O. Miller are in the mountains on business.

The little daughter of W. S. Lloyd, we are glad to state, is much better.

Mrs. W. S. Lloyd and children will leave this week for Aden Springs.

D. T. Apperson spent several days with his mother at Aden Springs last week.

Hugh Highland and wife, of Bourbon county, visited Miss Gallagher Sunday.

Miss Alice Gilkey, of Winchester, is visiting Miss Nancy Jones in the county.

Mr. Taylor Goshorn, of Cincinnati, was in the city on business last Wednesday.

Robert Wynn and A. A. Hazlett returned to-day from Olympia Springs.

Miss Kate Martin, of Louisville, is visiting her uncle, T. P. Martin, on Broadway.

Miss Lizzie Conway, of Winchester, is the guest of Miss Mary Welch, in the county.

Mrs. Bettie Davis and daughter, Mildred, are visiting in Georgetown this week.

Miss Jennie Farrell, of Richmond, is the guest of Miss Mamie Tipton, on Maysville street.

George Bascom, of Sharpsburg, was in the city Wednesday with a good string of horses.

Miss Ida Fishback, of Lexington, is the guest of the family of Dr. Procter, on High street.

John Barnes and Roger Gatewood spent several days last week in Fleming county.

Mr. A. Hoffman will leave to-morrow for Edill Springs to be gone a week or ten days.

The Mandolin and Guitar Club, of this city, spent Saturday and Sunday at Olympia Springs.

L. B. Ringold, who is in New York making purchases for his store, will return in a few days.

Messrs. Mary Pratt and Lucile Hadden have returned from a protracted visit to Shelby county.

Prof. J. J. Rucker, of Georgetown Female College, was here Monday in the interest of his school.

Messrs. Elizabeth Spears and Beesie Woodford, of Bourbon, are the guests of Miss Margaret Woodford.

Mrs. George Everett, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Scott, in Lexington, returned Tuesday.

Miss Nancy Spencer, after a delightful visit to friends at Richmond and Edill Springs, returned Tuesday.

Mrs. E. S. Apperson and daughter, Mary, have returned from Aden

Spring. Mrs. Apperson is greatly improved.

Rev. J. Morgan Wells, of Fort Worth, Texas, will be here Wednesday and will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

William Moss, wife and children, of Henry county, are visiting friends in this county. Mr. Moss is a nephew of Dr. E. C. Bright.

Messrs. Zeke Clay and Woodford Spears, of Paris, who have been the guests of Mr. John T. Woodford for some days, returned home yesterday.

Miss O'Hara, of Williamstown, after spending several days with the family of Mr. Henry Graves, near Howard's Mills, left for home yesterday morning.

Miss Mattie Quickall, of Hazel Green, is visiting Mrs. Jennie Cox, of this city. Miss Mattie has many friends here who will be glad to meet her.

Miss Elizabeth Reid will entertain at her home on the Winchester pike, Wednesday evening, Messrs. Margaret and Beesie Woodford and Elizabeth Spears.

Mrs. Charles Scott, of Lexington, has been compelled to go to Old Point Comfort on account of her health. We hope she will return to her home.

Harry Slough, wife and children visited Mr. Mike Vaughn from Saturday till Monday. Mr. Slough is First Lieutenant on the Lexington police force.

Messrs. James B. McComb, of Louisa, Va., and Charles Paul, of Staunton, are spending some days with Mr. John T. Woodford looking over his fine stock of saddle horses.

Messrs. Lee Lookline and Rachel Hodgkin, of Winchester; Mary and Nancy Stephenson, of Hedges, were guests of Miss Annie Bush, on West High street, last Wednesday.

Rev. Everett Gill, R. A. Thomson, W. A. Sutton, J. W. Hedden and wife, W. R. Nunnally and W. P. Guthrie will attend the Bracken Association, which meets at Mayslick to-morrow, August 8th.

Oswley Rainey, Ludlow, Ky., is visiting friends in the city.

The subscription price of the Advocate is \$1, when paid in advance. It allowed to run six months the price is \$1.50.

The four-year-old son of Thomas J. Kelly, of Camargo, was kicked by a horse Sunday which fractured his skull. Injury is very serious.

Major C. W. Fowler is away from home in the interest of the K. T. S. and Haris Institute. He will be absent about a week.

The Japanese Government has called on the Armour Packing Company, of Kansas City, for its price on half a million pounds of canned cornbeef for the Japanese army.

George W. Baird has been elected director in the Traders Deposit Bank vice E. C. Orner, resigned. Mr. Baird is a young man full of life, energy and business; he is only 28 years old, but he will make a good officer.

The local branches of the American Railway Union in Chicago have taken the unnecessary trouble to declare off the lost strike in all railroad yards in that city except the Santa Fe and the Chicago and Eastern Illinois. The fiction of keeping up the strike on these two roads will be continued.

Much difference of opinion as to the advisability of another bond issue is reported among Treasury officials at Washington. The President and Secretary Carlisle, however, are of the opinion that the situation does not give any just cause for apprehension and predict a decided change for the better in the financial situation with the passage of the tariff bill.

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Clay County Fair and Trotting Association will begin August 21, and continue five days. Premiums and purses aggregate about \$3,500. Arrangements are being made to make this their best meeting. Catalogues are out and can be had by addressing W. H. Garner, Secretary, Winchester, Ky.

Old papers for sale at this office.

BASE BALL.

The Newly Organized Team a Grand Success.

The Mt. Sterling ball club is now an organization that can play good ball. Under the new management it is a grand success. Already they have won three out of four games played, and we would not be surprised if they were to defeat one or two League clubs ere the season closes. Manager Chiles deserves much credit for the manner in which he is conducting the club. The new players secured by him are good, clean ball players, and can go along with any company.

Following we give a brief detail of the games played. We were not able to secure the summary of the games, so we put them in the shape they come to us:

MT. STERLING 25, WINCHESTER 1.

The Winchester club came up last Wednesday and played one game with the home team. About 300 people witnessed a one-sided affair, the home team being too much for the visitors.

Daniels and Burnett were in the points for the home team, and to say they done effective work does but half do them justice. Daniels proved himself to be all that Manager Chiles expected of him, and Burnett likewise received his share of praise. The gentleman who occupied the box for the Winchester, pitched a fairly good game of ball, but the miserable support behind him allowed many scores to cross home plate. They were outclassed to the tune of 25 to 1.

CYNTHIANA 9, MT. STERLING 1.

The Mt. Sterling club went to Cynthiana last week and played two games, Thursday and Friday. We did not see the game, but from what we learned from those who did, the first game was a pretty contested one throughout. Punch pitched this game and, as usual, received his share of praise from the spectators.

The home team played good ball the entire game, but the Cynthiana got in a few lucky hits at the latter part of the game which run the score up to 9 to 1 in their favor, the score being 1 to 0 in favor of Mt. Sterling up to the sixth inning.

MT. STERLING 15, CYNTHIANA 3.

Friday's game resulted in an overwhelming victory for the home team. With "Kid" Daniels in the box for our boys the Cynthianas were allowed only three scores, which proved conclusively that, though the Cynthiana team is as strong a one as there is in the Bluegrass circuit, Mt. Sterling is one that can out-class her when it comes to playing good, clean, honest ball.

MT. STERLING 13, FRANKFORT 12.

The crack Frankfort team from the Capital City came up yesterday to walk over our team by an easy victory, but returned home wiser but sadder ball players. The visitors brought with them the "Invincible" Stutz, but he could not give his curves strong enough to mix the trade mark. Two home runs were knocked off by his delivery, one by Burnett and one by Crane, and he was hit pretty hard during the entire game. "Kid" Daniels occupied the box for the home team and his excellent work was highly complimented. The visitors found his curves pretty hard to find. Over 500 people witnessed the game. We would give a tabulated report the game, but space forbids.

NOTELETTERS.

The Babies

Cau go

Some!

Ah, there! Winchester!

We don't need "Mr." Stutz.

Conover has signed with Paris.

Billy Punch is playing healthy ball. He is at home on second.

A scorer and reporters bench is now before the management.

White's three-bagger in the ninth was a daisy. Shake, old boy!

Hello, Frankfort! Well, Hello! what's the score? 13 to 12!!!!

The St. Louis "all-professional" team will play in Lexington August 8.

Burnett knows his business behind the bat, and wields the willow just as gracefully.

White at short, Hall at third, Daniels at second, and Crane at first, sack everything that comes their way.

The "babies that go some" are now in Paris. We hope to hear of them wounding both games. They play this and to-morrow afternoon.

The Cynthiana team should cease

their kicking. They have carried it to such an extent their conduct has become "peculiarly" obsolete.

Zack Brown is playing pretty good ball in the field. He gets under everything that comes his way, and takes chances that many fielders wouldn't attempt.

Manager Chiles has games booked as follows: Mt. Sterling vs. Paris, at Paris, Tuesday, Aug. 7; Mt. Sterling vs. Millersburg, at Millersburg, Aug. 8 and 9; Mt. Sterling vs. Ashland, at Mt. Sterling, Aug. 10 and 11; Mt. Sterling vs. Millersburg, at Mt. Sterling, Aug. 13 and 14.

Two-thirds of the grand stand of the Chicago base ball club was destroyed by fire Sunday during the game with Cincinnati. The dispatch fails to state whether the portion of the building in which "Old Anson" stores his "live" balls and loaded bats escaped damage.

Manager Chiles should arrange a bench for the scorer and reporters. It will give the scorer a better opportunity to score the games more correctly, and afford the reporters a more exact account of the details of the game. All we ask is the bench, we will do the rest.

We simply suggest to the management of the Winchester team that for 35c they can secure from Peck & Silder, New York, a little book entitled, "How to Play Base Ball," which we have no doubt will be very interesting to them. Boys, you may get the edge on us in a Congressional convention, but when it comes to base ball, you are strictly "not in it." See!

Lexington defeated Versailles last Saturday at Lexington park by the score of 6 to 5. It was one of the most exciting games played in that city this season, taking eleven innings to decide which club should come out victorious. Willie Peach, of this city, pitched for Lexington, and of his excellent work the Lexington paper said:

The Lexingtons presented three new players, one of whom was new to the base ball public of this city, in the person of Will Peach, a youngster hailing from Mt. Sterling, and from the manner in which he handled himself yesterday he is fast enough for any company. At critical stages he kept the heavy hitters of the visitors guessing.—Transcript.

The young man, Mr. Punch, of Mt. Sterling, who pitched for the home team, proved too much for the Versailles boys. His twisters were a puzzle from start to finish.—Press.

Some people say, I can't advertise because I can't afford to patronize every paper in the city. Well, it may be true that they cannot patronize all the journals, but to quit advertising means but one thing and it is inevitable: That is, a slow business, and finally no business at all. Any business that is not worth advertising is not worth running. Select what you think is the best medium and advertise in it. If you can not reach the trade by the use of one then select two. You must have your business before the people.

Jack Tharp has rented the room formerly occupied by him in the National Hotel and moved back, where he hopes to wait on all his present patrons and many new ones. Mr. Tharp employs only the best barbers and the public can depend on getting first-class work done. Mr. Tharp has the reputation of being a first-class tonsorial artist and deserves it. Nice clean towels and sharp razors in the hands of experienced workmen and satisfaction follows.

A man named Leathers, at Morgansfield, who had been imprisoned for forcing a man to carry a heavy plow up a hill at the point of a double barrel shot gun, attempted suicide by hanging himself with a leather strap which broke and let him down.

At Bethlehem Church, Clark county, a protracted meeting is in progress. To date 12 received by confession and 1 by commendation. Large audiences, and fine preaching by A. W. Mopendoffer. Preaching each day at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The tie up of the Kentucky Miltand cars has been released, by the city of Frankfort becoming responsible for \$5,000 tax. The amount claimed was \$14,620.20, but a compromise has been effected.

James H. Wood has moved the Express office from the Fizer building, on Broadway, to the West room of the Masonic Temple building.

For the job work go to the Advocate job rooms.

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A committee representing the Louisville gentleman who propose instituting a fall trotting meeting at that place returned yesterday from Nashville, where arrangements were successfully concluded with the Cumberland Park Association whereby the latter conceded to the new association the desired dates. This will enable the Louisville parties to secure the trotters returning to the East and North, and with the proper support from the business men this city will become a regular member of the circuit.

A review of the work done so far by the Fifty-third Congress shows that so far as quantity is concerned, the body is not behind its predecessors in the legislation accomplished. The Federal election laws have been repealed, and some reforms have been instituted in various departments of the Government. Much new legislation was enacted in the general appropriation bills, and a large number of separate measures of more or less importance have been passed.

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Today's Venomous Snakes.
 Altogether about 80,000 persons die each year in India from the bites of the various snakes I have mentioned, and it is no exaggeration to say that some 60 of Queen Victoria's subjects who were alive and well yesterday are today being buried or buried out there as a sequel to the accident. The same will happen tomorrow and the next day, and at least one death from similar causes may be expected to occur every half hour between now and the time the first readers peruse what I have written. Mortality of this magnitude is a terrible thing, though the fact must be remembered that it is distributed among a population four times as large as that of the United States and thus passes to a great extent unnoticed.

The casualties are confined almost entirely to the poorer and more ignorant natives, who habitually go about with bare feet, for, although creatures like the hamadryas and the echis are occasionally spiteful, as a fight, as a general rule, a snake is no more anxious to be trodden upon than a man is to tread upon him. The consequence is that people who wear boots are hardly ever bitten. This is not so much because of the protection of the leather as on account of the noise made by a boot upon the ground, which warns the snake to get out of the way.—*McClure's Magazine.*

This Big Country of Ours.
 "A man can't take a trip across this big country," said a reverend traveler, "without finding out, in more ways than one, something refreshing about the size of the land of the free. I spent a couple of the most delightful weeks in beautiful Denver and was quite taken with the breezy, cosmopolitan style of the restaurants there. It seemed to be just the thing for one stranger to be engaged in conversation with another, and I had many a pleasant, chatty time over the city." "On the last day I spent in the high city, in talking with a bright looking resident who, following custom, took his meals at a restaurant, naturally inquired, 'Do you come from the east?' 'Oh, yes,' he replied, 'I am an eastern man.' "From where do you come?" was my second natural question. "From Topeka," was the answer, given with calm assurance. Since then I have been wondering if I lived in the east, west, or in what part of the vast country I did live.—*Philadelphia Call.*

A Costly Position.
 People do not realize that it costs a great deal of money for an officer of the army or navy to comply with the regulations of the service. They have the same amount of civilian clothes as an ordinary citizen to wear when he is off duty. Then he must have a fatigue uniform, which costs him never less than \$45, and usually more, a dress uniform, which costs at least \$100 and a special full dress, worth from \$125 to \$150, and an officer's costume from \$50 to \$60. He is required to have a number of caps and hats with plumes, and that sort of thing, which cost \$25 to \$50. His epaulets cost him from \$25 to \$30, his sword and his belt from \$20 to \$35 and various other little things that are quite expensive. At the beginning of his service it usually costs an officer of the army or navy from \$750 to \$775 to get his outfit of clothing, and whenever a change is made in the regulations concerning uniforms of course the expense is renewed.—*Exchange.*

Theatrical Note.
 The young man who thinks he knows a whole lot and wears a blue bow necktie with a shirt screwed into it for a surfer was talking to the clerk at the hotel he was patronizing. "Anything good at the theater this week?" he inquired, with the air of a connoisseur. "Yes, Oscar Frohman's New York company is here." "What plays are they playing?" "They appear in repertory." "What's that?" he asked, cocking his head over to be sure of what was going to be said. "They appear in repertory," repeated the clerk. "Um—um—I never heard of that piece. The clerk insisted that it was a corker and then retired to a safe place where he might smile and enjoy himself.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Temper.
 If you want to live to be 100, keep your temper. Never wear a blue bow tie, and if you keep it, only don't let it see the light of day, and the chances are long for you. Some of us do not consider up to date, for, for there is a good deal of the Greek in our compositions in spite of the mixture of races, and we Americans would rather die young than never have a tantrum or a "crackling" as they say in French. Righteous anger is a good thing. It generally purifies the atmosphere, even if it does take an hour or two off the allotted span.—*Boston Herald.*

Modern Modesty.
 Employer—Why I marry my daughter, eh? And next, I suppose, you'll want your salary raised so that you can support her! Employee—Oh, no, sir. I shall expect you to support us both.—*Kate Field's Washington.*

It Is Foretold That He Will Cease to Be a Beast of Herden.
 There was a time when the wiry thoroughbred of English breeding and perhaps the Arabian barb were looked to as the surest means for improving the common stock of horseflesh. Consul General Judd reports from Austria-Hungary that the American trotter is now the favorite breed in use for improving the native blood. If Austria-Hungary cannot do better than to come to America for this purpose, it argues well for the superiority of the trotter. As a beast of speed the distinctive trotter is an example of modern evolution. It is not many years since a speed of three minutes for a mile was reckoned good at a trotting gait. Now there is hardly a farmer's son in the country that does not own a colt that "can clip a mile in three minutes and not turn a hair," at least so the young man says. A speed of two minutes is not only possible, but probable in the immediate future, and the time may not be far off when the American horse can trot alongside the best Derby runner.

With the constant inroads of machinery on the field of the horse's usefulness a change is coming in the evolution of the animal. Already electricity supplants the old horse cars, and no one is sorry. One need have no sympathy for the overburdened fluid on a hard grade. An electric car for parcel delivery is working in London and is said to be cheaper than horse power. Promises have already been made by our inventors of electric plows, and feasible plans for freight and produce trains across the country on roads hitherto traversed only by the aid of the horse or mule are suggested. The old fashioned horsepower for running industrial machinery is giving place to the "coming power."

The coming horse is to be less and less a beast of heavy burden. Many places there are where horses will continue to drag heavy loads of a necessity. The handsome draft horse is not yet entirely to be dispensed with. But pleasure driving will continue to give a motive for the improvement of the trotting horse. The bicycle takes the place of a few saddle horses perhaps, but the majority of cycles are for a pleasure just as much as before the silent steed came into being. Many of them own a wheel who would not own a horse, but the wheel, even if built for two, is not agreeable for all seasons of the lines behind a glossy coat, lightly stepping horse. Electric motors for carriages are talked of, but they will be expensive for a long time yet, and until their popularity is somewhat advanced from the present stage a man even with a bulky horse would be less helpless in case of accident.

The noble, intelligent horse will not be lost sight of in the advance of civilization. Relief from the heavier duties will leave the more energy for the driving of which every American citizen of means and leisure is fond. Whatever question there may be as to the morality or advantages of horse racing, the improvement of the trotter has made the animal more serviceable for the legitimate uses of man. If any one believes that the interest in the horse is to give place before the advance of electricity, let him attend some great "horse convention" and note the attention paid the splendid specimens of endurance and intelligence there on exhibition.—*Boston Journal.*

Drinking From a Lady's Shoe.
 In London a century ago it was no uncommon practice on the part of the aristocracy to drink champagne and the health of a lady out of her shoe. The Earl of Cork relates an incident of this kind, and to carry the compliment still further he states that the lady was ordered to be dressed and served up for supper. "The cook set himself seriously to work upon it. He pulled the upper part, which was of the damask, into fine shreds and tossed it up into a ragout, mixed the sole, cut the wooden heel into thin slices, fried them in butter and placed them round the dish for garnish. The company testified their affection for the lady by eating heartily of this exquisite impromptu." Within the last score of years, at a dinner of Irish squire, the health of a beautiful girl, whose feet were as pretty as her face, was drunk in champagne from one of her satin slippers, which an admirer of the lady had contrived to obtain possession of.—*Newark News.*

Another Kind.
 It was about 10:30 p. m. and the young woman was talking to the man in the case. "What I like in a man," she was saying, "is energy—one that has some go in him." The young man glanced hastily at the clock, then at the door, then at the girl and got up. "I beg your pardon," she said, laughing. "You mistake me as being a young man. You are the first man that ever understood that statement properly."—*Detroit Free Press.*

The Continuing Argument.
 Young Lady Shopper—This piece of dress goods suits me, except that I do not think the figure in it is pretty. Subtle Salesman—Well, you surely will when it is made up. You have the dress on.—*Arkansas Traveler.*

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THE ADVOCATE.

The President has signed the Legislative Supply Bill.

The President has recognized Montenegro as Consul-General of Ecuador at New York.

Many a man would carry a burden contentedly if officious persons did not tell him it was too heavy.—Milwaukee Journal.

Weather Bureau crop reports indicate that corn in the Central Valley and the Northwest has been damaged badly by the drought.

The Kentucky State Auditor drew warrants on an empty treasury Thursday. The Treasury hopes to be able to resume payment by November 1st.

The Republicans of Madison county, will nominate a county ticket and hope to win, notwithstanding the county has been Democratic for forty years.

The large frame racing stable at Dover, Ky., owned by J. D. Cochran was destroyed by fire. Loss \$1500. The fire is thought to be the work of an incendiary.

"There are few more disappointing things in life," says the Manyunk philosopher, "than a balloon ascension to a man with a stiff neck."—Philadelphia Record.

He—Do you suppose women would be any better if they had the right to vote?

She—Probably not, but men would.—Detroit Free Press.

Colonel Bennett H. Young and a party of antiquarians from Louisville are at Waco, Madison county, excavating Indian mounds, exploring caves and collecting prehistoric and pioneer relics.

Mrs. R. W. Porter, of Louisville, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Welch, at Nicholasville, for the past month, lost both of her children, aged 4 and 2 years, last week from diphtheria.

Stella—Wouldn't you like to know if you are the first girl that Tom ever loved?

Isabel—No; I'd rather be certain that I'm the last one.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

"Here's my new bonnet; what do you think of it?"

Mrs. Fling—O, yes, it's awfully becoming to your maid. I saw her in the park with it on.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Judge—You have committed a serious crime! Do you know what the penalty for it is?

Culprit—Sorry I can't oblige you. Why don't you look it up?—Filingen Blatter.

"Did Miss Cotrox's father try to draw you out while you were there last night?"

"Draw me out? Great Scott, man! He was behind me, not in front."—Buffalo Courier.

Aunt Chloe—I's readin' dat de gods has ambusher an' neckchuck ebbery day.

Uncle Ephum—Dat's nothin', honey; we's got watermilyuns.—Indianapolis Journal.

A cyclone wave struck Silver Creek and Kirkville localities in Madison county, and did thousands of dollars' worth of damage to crops and property. The rainfall was the heaviest ever seen in that section.

Representative Curtis, of New York, has drawn a bill for the organization of a national militia, and the annual appropriation by Congress of \$400,000 for its support. The bill has received the sanction of the House Military Committee.

The New Domain Oil and Gas Company, which is operating in Pike county at present has been compelled to abandon the well on Beaver Creek, No. 4, because of the tools becoming fast and impossible to remove. This well had reached a depth of more than 1000 feet.

Third district Republican Wednesday nominated Dr. Godfrey Hunter for Congress by acclamation. He declares he will enter upon his canvass at once and will speak in every hamlet and village in the district. The Hon. W. O. Bradley will make four speeches for Dr. Hunter, and it is said that Hon. Wm. McKinley will also speak at Bowling Green.

Mayor Hickman, of Owensboro is tired of the gambling of his city and has determined to break it up or resign.

The long drouth was broken last week by heavy rain at Cedar Rapids, Ia., in Kansas and Northern Missouri; and in South Dakota.

The loveliest girl of Irish birth is Miss Daley Tanner, niece of Dr. Tanner, M. P. Her portrait was chosen for exhibition at Chicago last year.

This is how the Empress Engine describes herself: "Marie Engine, Countess de Pierrefond, widow; aged 67; born at Granada, in Spain; naturalized French."

"The public debt during July increased \$1,552,604. The cash balance in the Treasury also increased during the month \$1,480,915. The gold reserve is now \$54,975,607.

The Princesses Victoria and Maud of Wales have taken to cycling. This is at the express desire of their mother, the Princess of Wales. They have commenced on the tricycle.

The Republican Congressional committee of the Eleventh District has called a meeting to be held at London August 16th, to name time, place and manner of selecting a candidate for Congress.

The miners from fourteen coal mines from Laurel county have resumed work after a strike which lasted several months. A compromise between the strikers and operators having been effected.

Italy produces 23.4 per cent. of the wine of the world, Spain 23.8 per cent. and France 21.9 per cent., the three nations producing 69.1 per cent. of the aggregate output, amounting to 3,370,000 gallons.

Five armed men robbed the Lincoln County Bank at Chandler, Ok., last Friday, killing a barber, who gave the alarm. A posse started in pursuit and one of the bandits was fatally wounded. He gave the names of the other four, who are members of the notorious Cook gang.

Hon. David R. Murray denounces as a gross misrepresentation the statement that he favors the sugar bounty, declaring that he stands squarely on the Chicago Democratic platform, which pronounces against bounties, and which maintains that no money should be taken from the people except for the expenses of the Government economically administered.

It will probably be surprising to many to learn, after the lawlessness has been suppressed without resort to it, that the commanding officers of the Federal troops on duty during the recent railroad riots had orders to shoot to kill, and sharpshooters were selected to take off rioters who were particularly active. The order was kept secret and has just been made public.

A negro arrested at Russellville, Ky., made a confession involving five citizens of Adairville in the hanging of Edward Traugher, July 16. Two of the men Moses Cook and Robert Henderson, together with the negro, Prince McGuire, are now under arrest and officers are after the others. The developments in the case show, it is reported, that mob law was invoked in Traugher's case to wreak a private vengeance, the man not being guilty of any crime.

Mrs. John A. Logan has deferred her European trip until October, when she will go abroad for a stay of several months in order to confer with the sculptor, Franklin Simmons, who has been awarded by Congress the making of the bronze statue and pedestal of the late General Logan which is to be placed in Washington. Mrs. Logan will occupy much of her time while abroad in writing, as she has undertaken to accomplish considerable literary work during the next year.

The official account sent out by the Japanese Government, detailing the engagement in which the transport ship Kow Shing was sunk, differs radically from that contained in a cablegram to the London Times. The commander of the Kow Shing makes affidavit to the truthfulness of the Times' narrative, which reports seven Englishmen among those killed. War has been formally declared, and it is stated that all Japanese Consuls in China have been recalled and the Legation at Peking ordered closed. It is also stated that China has recalled all its representatives from Japan. In an engagement at Yashan, Corea, 1,500 Japanese were slain.

Popular Excursion

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They Colonized.

The Christian church, of Lexington, has declared war on Tommy Lyons. The Main Street Christian church has just completed an edifice, costing \$50,000, on the corner of Walnut and Short streets. Just across the street is a little colored saloon, conducted by Lyons and his wife and sister. Tommy applied for a license Tuesday, and the law is that he must have the signatures of the majority of the property holders on the square to a petition favoring the granting the license. Tommy overcame this difficulty by "colonizing" a tenement house on the street.

He moved in several negro families and then got their signatures, and not to be outdone the church people rushed several "blocks of five" into the Johns building. They then obtained an injunction restraining the city from granting the license. Lyons came to Lexington from Lima, Ohio, and for 50 years has conducted the dive he now runs. He came there without a cent and now owns the most valuable business blocks in the city. His possessions are appraised at \$160,000.

The Democratic State convention at Des Moines, Ia., nominated a State ticket and adopted a platform whose declarations possess the true Democratic ring. The national platform of 1892 is re-affirmed and a demand is made upon the Democratic members of the present Congress to carry out in good faith its pledges. President Cleveland's letter to Mr. Wilson is commended. In a notable speech before the convention, ex-Governor Boies declared that the man who was willing that the party should "retreat a single step from the position it assumed in 1892, who would surrender an iota of the principle for which he then fought and won," was not a Democrat and should go to the camp of the enemy where he belonged.

No August Guessing Contest.

The Weekly Courier-Journal has withdrawn its offer of \$1,000 to be given to the subscribers who could name the hottest day in August, and guess closest to the highest temperature on that day. This action was taken because of the serious interruption of mails, caused by the great railroad strike. A simple and liberal guessing contest on the November Congressional Election is now being prepared, and will be announced by the Weekly Courier-Journal shortly.

Two negro convicts, Albert Jewett and Sam Naly, who had served out their terms in the penitentiary for assassination started to Somerset, and when in Lexington filled up on bad whiskey and other intoxicants, and attempted the same game, but were clubbed by policemen and landed in the station house. Another term in the pen will be their fate.

In replying to the invitation to visit America Mr. Gladstone explains that his health makes an acceptance impossible. The surgical treatment of his eye for cataracts will not be completed for two months. He concludes his reply with a graceful expression of thanks for the invitation and an unalterable interest in America.

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